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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Michael J. Payne, et al.) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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Application No.: 09/965,052) Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
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Filing Date: September 25, 2001)
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For: SPEAKER INDEPENDENT VOICE)
RECOGNITION (SIRV) USING)
DYNAMIC ASSIGNMENT OF)
SPEECH CONTEXTS, DYNAMIC)
BIASING, AND SPEECH-ENABLED)
APPLICATIONS)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

DECLARATION OF MARK S. PELOQUIN

I, Mark S. Peloquin, having personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein, hereby declare and say as follows:

1. On September 25, 2001, the above referenced patent application was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The named inventors in the application are Michael J. Payne, Karl Allen, Rohan Coelho, and Maher M. Hawash. Inventors Maher M. Hawash and Rohan Coelho are previous employees of Intel Corporation. Prior to filing, each of these inventors was sent a copy of the above referenced patent application, a Declaration, and an Assignment for their execution. Maher M. Hawash and Rohan Coelho have refused to cooperate with the prosecution of the above referenced patent application and have not executed the Declaration or Assignment.

2. After leaving the employment of Intel Corporation, Maher M. Hawash and Rohan Coelho were sent copies of the first draft for the above

referenced patent application as indicated in Exhibit 1. Maher M. Hawash and Rohan Coelho did not provide a review of the first draft of the above referenced patent application.

3. In response to Exhibit 1, Maher M. Hawash sent an email to me dated September 4, 2001 (Exhibit 2) indicating that he would not review the subject patent application unless he was paid on an hourly basis. This request for further compensation on the part of Maher M. Hawash was relayed to Intel Legal counsel Steven Skabrat (Exhibit 1).

4. Intel normally does not pay a patent filing honorarium fee to inventors that are no longer in their employment. However, in this case Intel would pay the honorarium fee if an inventor cooperated with the patent filing process (Exhibit 2). I relayed this information to Maher M. Hawash by telephone during the time period September 5–12, 2001. Maher M. Hawash told me that he would not provide a review of the above referenced patent application, neither would he execute the Declaration or Assignment documents.

5. On September 13, 2001 a letter, a final draft, a Declaration, and an Assignment were sent to Maher M. Hawash as indicated in Exhibit 3. Maher M. Hawash refused to execute the Declaration and Assignment.

6. With regard to Rohan Coelho, the letter, the final draft, the Declaration, and the Assignment documents (Exhibit 3) were sent to the last known address for Rohan Coelho. Rohan Coelho has not returned an executed Declaration and Assignment even after several requests via telephone messages to Rohan Coelho's home phone of (503) 690-8455, as indicated by the Declaration of Monique M. Pearson.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be

true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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